

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Health Medical & Family Welfare Department – Allegations of negligence in legitimate duty by giving false evidence before the Hon'ble Special Court of SPE & ACB Cases Nellore against Smt. D.Y. Premalatha, Maternity Assistant, Govt. Area Hospital, Proddatur, Kadapa district – Departmental proceedings under Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 – Initiated – Articles of charge held proved – Penalty of withholding of three annual grade increments with cumulative effect – Awarded – Orders – Issued.

HEALTH, MEDICAL & FAMILY WELFARE (VC-1) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Rt. No. 516

Dated:13-04-2010

Read the following:-

- 1) G.O. Rt. No. 967, Health, Medical & Family Welfare (VC.I) Department, dated 21.07.2007.
- 2) From Smt. D.Y. Premalatha, Maternity Assistant, Govt. Area Hospital, Proddatur, Kadapa district, written statement of defence, dated nil.
- 3) G.O. Rt. No. 1795, Health Medical & Family Welfare (VC.I) Department, dated 08.12.2009.
- 4) From the Inquiring Authority, Inquiry Report, dated 12.5.2009.
- 5) Government Memo. No. 22058/VC.I(2)/2000, Health Medical & Family Welfare (VC.I) Department, dated 07.10.2009.
- 6) From Smt. D.Y. Premalatha, Maternity Assistant, Government Area Hospital, Proddatur, explanation dated 06.11.2009.
- 7) Government Letter No. 22058/VC.I(2)/2000, Health Medical & Family Welfare (VC.I) Department, dated 08.12.2009.
- 8) From the Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Letter No. 159/RT.I/1/2010, dated 17.03.2010.

ORDER:

In the G.O. first read above, Departmental proceedings under Rule 20 of A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 have been instituted against Smt. D.Y. Premalatha, Maternity Assistant, Government Area Hospital, Proddatur, Kadapa district on the allegations that on 13.6.2000 she deposed her statement before the Investigating Officer u/s 161 Cr. P.C. against the Accused Officer Dr. P. Suvarna and during the Trial on 03.01.2007, she did not stick on to her earlier version of statement and thereby resiled from the facts of the statement and therefore turned hostile in the Hon'ble ACB Court, Nellore, resulting that the prosecution case ended in acquittal of the Accused Officer. In the reference second read above, the Charged Officer has submitted her written statement of defence denying the charge. Therefore, in G.O. third read above, Government have appointed the Joint Commissioner (G), office of the Commissioner, A.P. Vaidhya Vidhana Parishad as the Inquiring Authority to conduct regular inquiry into the articles of Charge against Smt. D.Y. Premalatha. In the reference fourth read above, the Inquiring Authority has submitted the findings holding that the charge proved against Charged Officer. Government have examined and accepted the findings of the Inquiring Authority. In the reference fifth read above, while forwarding the copy of Inquiry Report, the Accused Officer has been requested to submit her representation, if any, against the findings of the I.A. In the reference sixth read above, the Charged Officer has submitted the explanation and requested to drop further action against her. It has been observed that the explanation submitted by the Accused Officer was same as the written statement submitted to the articles of charge and there are no new grounds put forth by her, warranting reconsideration of the Government.

2. Having regard to the facts of the case and record/material available, Government have proposed to award a major penalty of withholding of three annual grade increments against Smt. D.Y. Premalatha, Maternity Assistant, Government Area Hospital, Proddatur and in the letter seventh read above, the Secretary, APPSC was addressed to obtain and furnish the concurrence of the Commission. In the letter eighth read above, the Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission has informed that after careful examination of the disciplinary case in the light of the records made available Commission agreed with the proposal of the Government to impose punishment of withholding of three annual grade increments with cumulative effect against the Accused Officer and advised accordingly.

3. Under Rule 9 of the A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rule, 1991, Government hereby award major penalty of withholding of three annual grade increments with cumulative effect against Smt. D.Y. Premalatha, Maternity Assistant, Government Area Hospital, Proddatur, Kadapa district, for the charges held proved against her.

4. The Commissioner, A.P. Vaidya Vidhana Parishad, Hyderabad shall take further action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

J.SATYANARAYANA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Smt. D.Y. Premalatha, Maternity Assistant,
Government Area Hospital, Proddatur, Kadapa district
(through the Commissioner, APVVP, Hyderabad).

Copy to:

The Commissioner, A.P. Vaidya Vidhana Parishad, Hyderabad.

The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad

(w.r.t. Letter No. 83/RCT-TCD/2000, dated 27.06.2007)

The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, A.P.Vigilance Commission

(w.r.t. Letter No. 1349/VC.E2/2000-6, dt. 11.09.2009)

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//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER